IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:) Group Art Unit: 1742
D'Astolfo et al.) Examiner: SMITH, NICHOLAS A
Serial No.: 10/796,521)
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Confirmation No.: 1921	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Atty. File No.: 02-1704))
For: "CERMET INERT ANODE ASSEMBLY HEAT RADIATION SHIELD")))
Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 16, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflect in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that any extension(s) of time or additional fees are due in connection with this correspondence. However, any necessary extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any necessary additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1000.